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FOR: **ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION SERVICES  
BASED ON A HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SIGNATURE OF A  
REQUESTING DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.